

# Aucherhouse Newsletter

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This is our last newsletter for 2016 and features some festive content to get you into the Christmas Spirit. There will be 4 editions of the newsletter in 2017 in February, May, August and November. Please send any content/articles to [aileenmbaird@yahoo.com](mailto:aileenmbaird@yahoo.com).

If you are not already on our email distribution list please send your email address to [aileenmbaird@yahoo.com](mailto:aileenmbaird@yahoo.com).

We also have a Facebook newsletter page. Please use it to share details of any local events/groups or information that benefits our community.

Thank you to everyone who submitted articles for this issue and throughout 2016.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Community Council Update - August to November



### **Police matters**

PC Steve Wilson is now able to attend our meetings and the Police Consultative Document is being continued giving us a monthly update on: - police performance; recent crimes in the area; road policy issues and local initiatives. This is a much welcomed development. There have been some attempted break-ins to house and outbuildings, so make sure your property is kept secure and report anything suspicious to Police Scotland on 101.



### **Road and traffic matters**

The closure of the road south of The Avenue has now ended after over 6 weeks of diversions which put a lot of traffic and strain on the Dronley and Bonnyton roads. However the new larger road drain which has been installed (only part way up The Avenue – the rest to follow next year) will make a big improvement in times of heavy or prolonged rain, when in the past, a torrent would flow down this road to the road-end. The path to the road end is now continuous from the village after a section was added leading up to the path under the old railway bridge.



### **Planning applications**

A sun lounge extension to the farmhouse at The Neuk farm has been approved, but the demolition of the steading and erection of 4 new houses is awaiting a decision.

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### **BT Phone Box**

We have taken BT up on their offer to adopt the box for our use; - the phone is no longer being used. Suggestions on how we use it are welcome: - this could be for book exchange, a community tool store, for displays or to house a defibrillator.



### **Community Council Meetings**

These are now held at 2 monthly intervals, so we had an August meeting and one in October which included our AGM with annual reports. Office bearers were re-elected.

# Christmas Open Studio

SAT & SUN 3RD & 4TH OF DEC. 10 - 5PM



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LITTLE SCOTSTON, AUCHTERHOUSE FOR A LOOK.

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# Sidlaw Churches

## **Carol Singing**

Thursday 15th December at 6.30pm & Sunday 18th December at 6.00pm  
(meeting at the Village Hall)

Please feel free to join us, the more voices the merrier we will sound. We will meet at the village hall on the dates and times mentioned. Come along well wrapped up and bring a torch. The words of the carols will be supplied. We are raising money for Shelter.

## **Christmas Services**

Sunday 18th December, 11:00am	Christmas family service
Saturday 24th December, 5:30pm	Christmas eve family service
Saturday 24th December, 11:30pm	Watch night service
Sunday 25th December, 10:00am	United service at Tealing Hall
Sunday 1st January, 10:00am	United service at Tealing Hall

Why not come and join us for these services or on any Sunday morning, where you will be guaranteed friendship and fellowship and also admire the rearranging and upgrading of our wonderful wee Church.



# Sidlaw Churches

## **Church Big Country Walks**

These have been a big success especially with the Auchterhouse congregation and friends. Please feel free to join us.

4th December, 2:15pm	Elliot to Arbirlot, meet Elliot car park
11th December, 2:15pm	Monikie Park, meet car park
8th January, 2:15pm	Monifieth to Glass Palace, meet beach car park
29th January, 2:15pm	Tentsmuir Round, meet Tayport car park

## **Guild Christmas Meeting**

13th December: talk on home safety with David McKenzie. We meet at the Village Hall at 7.30pm  
Warm welcome to everyone.

## **Guild Meetinging 2017**

10th January	Craft evening with Sheila McCallum
14th February	Work O' the weavers with Ron Scrimgeor



# Sidlaw Churches

## Church news

We have four new members who have moved their lines to our Church. They are Carol and David Roulston, who live in Tealing and John Fleming and his mother Jean, who live at north Mains of Baldoven. Sadly we have lost a lovely lady, Jean Grant who died suddenly on 14th November.

Would you like to purchase a beautiful card showing the Church in a snow scene, which was painted by David Rouston? They are on sale in the Church at £5 for 10, with the profits going to Dundee Disabled Childrens Association, which has close links to the Church.

When Hether Heggie left the village in October to move to Taunton and closer to one of her daughters, we lost someone very special. Heather was a busy lady, she was in WRI, secretary of Guild, Elder of the Church, was in a walking group, - the list goes on. We in the Church and the village wish her well and hope that it is not too long before she finds a house to make a home. We welcome Irene and Ian, who are making Heather's house into their home.

Harvest Thanksgiving was once again a big success; thanks to everyone who donated fruit, vegetables, flowers, eggs, - you name it was there, and also those who decorated the Church and made it look so beautiful; then took it all down and delivered to people in and around the village.

Can I make a plea for items, especially as Christmas is fast approaching, for the Muslim food bank that the Church is supporting. They are most grateful for almost everything. The box will be delivered the Monday after the first Sunday of every month, there will be a box in Church all the time, for donations.

Elizabeth Millar



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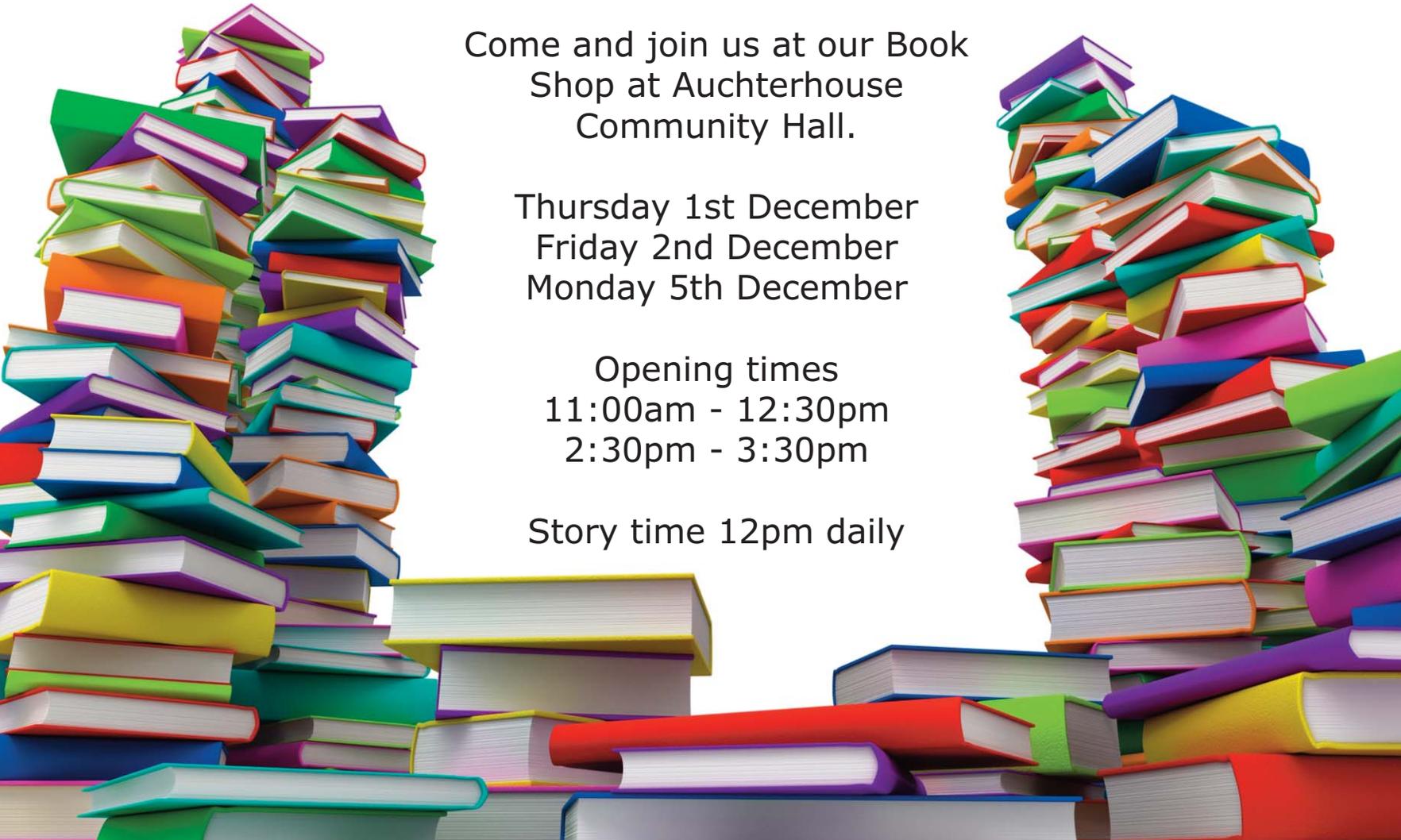
# Auchterhouse Primary School Book Shop

Come and join us at our Book Shop at Auchterhouse Community Hall.

Thursday 1st December  
Friday 2nd December  
Monday 5th December

Opening times  
11:00am - 12:30pm  
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Story time 12pm daily





## Auchterhouse SWI

Meetings held third Monday on the month September - May  
in the Village Hall at 7:30pm

**New members are always welcome**

The aim of the SWI is to learn, share, educate, craft, socialise,  
build a closer community and of course, to have fun.

From life skills and arts and crafts, to raising awareness of current affairs  
and fundraising for several charities, our meetings have a wide  
variety of content throughout the year.

**Tickets now available for the Burns' Supper on  
Friday 20th January 2017**

in the Auchterhouse Village Hall

Tickets £10, please call Barbara 01382 320206  
or Maureen on 01382 320236 to purchase.





Auchterhouse Country Sports  
Feed a pet for Christmas  
We are collecting pet food for the SSPCA Patterden  
Last day for drop off is Sat 17th Dec



**SCOTTISH SPCA**  
Scotland's Animal Welfare Charity